Bobby Day (= Robert James Byrd)

From Wikipedia:

Born in Fort Worth, Texas as Robert James Byrd July 1, 1930 – died July 27, 1990 in colver City, CA. He was an American rock and roll and R&B singer, multi instrumentalist, music producer and song writer, he remains best known for his hit record “Rockin' Robin” from 1958. Was a member of the group The Hollywood Flames and recorded under a lot of group names. Also as Bob in the duo Bob & Earl

Day’s best known song writing efforts were “Over and Over” made popular by The Dave Clark Five in 1965 and “Little Bitty Pretty One” recorded by many artists among them Michael Jackson in 1972.

	Day, Bobby	Buzz, Buzz, Buzz / Pretty Little Girl Next door	RCA 8196 (US)	1963

A very expensive record. Leon is supposed to play the piano on “Buzz…”

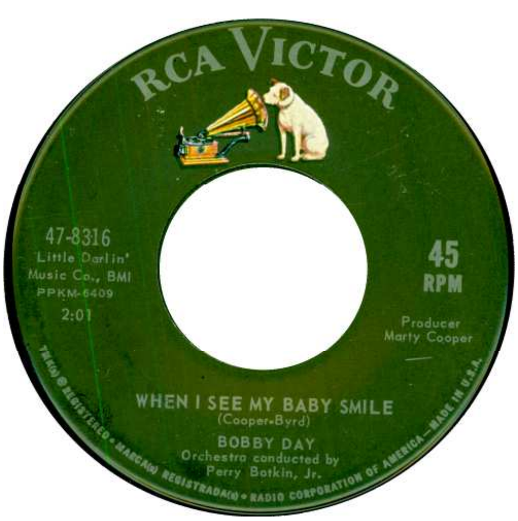


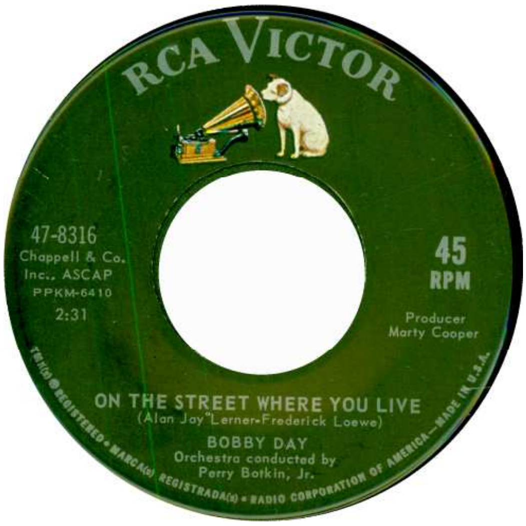


Sample record from Australia

1224	Day, Bobby	*Jole Blon (Little Darlin’) / Down on my Knees*	*RCA 8230 (US)*	*1963*
1146	Day, Bobby	*Jole Blon (Little Darlin’) / Down on my Knees*	*RCA 8230 (AUS)*	*1963*

Despite it’s a Jack Nitzsche arrangement, there’s no Leon present, but horns and violins galore…
Both are produced by Marty Cooper





1073 Day, Bobby *When I see my baby smile / On the street were you live* *RCA 8316 (US)* *1963*

Leon on both, buried in the mix, but he peeps out here and there. Bobby Day has a very fine rock'n'roll voice.

Prod. Marty Cooper

From a conversation with Jack Nitzsche:

Days With Bobby Day 2-63 Bobby Day **-** *Another Country Another World/I Know It All RCA 8133 (US) Arr. Nietzsche* **-** *I don't have a copy of this. "Another Country, Another World." I'd like to hear that. Crystal's song. Phil Spector/Doc Pomus. That was a good record. Gracia (Nitzsche's wife) and the Blossoms singing. I thought he was so good! I did about three other records with him on RCA. Later I heard he went to Australia as the Hollywood Flames, Bobby Day, and Bob & Earl. All three of them were the same thing in Australia! Marty Cooper produced? Olympia. He's the voice on the Olympia Beer commercials. I used to do lead sheets for him. He never came up with anything worthwhile till the Olympia Beer commercial.*